Commissioner Kutz Blames General 9 O'Clock Opening for Car Congestion.

JUST AS "BAD AS EVER"

Return of many government departmients and bureaus to the old 9 o'clock opening hour is rapidly bringing about a recurrence of congested street car traffic in the morning hours as bad as or worse than the condition that existed prior to the adoption of the staggered-hour plan last October, acman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia.

ording to Commissioner Kutz, chairthemselves, and that, it appears to me, is possible only by co-operation of all government departments and their Adoption of the staggered-hour lan, Commissioner Kutz said, served a twofold purpose-relieving street car congestion and flattening out the peak of the morning traffic and help-

Becoming More Aggravated.

"My observation," said Commission-

ng to retard the spread of influenza.

but itself. Heads of bureaus, division chiefs and heads of departments have been besieged with petitions of em-UNION LABOR WILL WORK been besieged with petitions of employes for return to the old opening hour, and in an ever-increasing number such heads of departments, etc., are acquiescing in the demands contained in these petitions.

"There can be only one result, and that is an increase in the number of passengers seeking to ride during the peak of the so-called rush hours, and a consequent return to former deplor-FOR SUFFRAGE IN D. C.

Refuses to Consider Proposition to Strike With I. W. W. on July 1.

a consequent return to former deplor-able conditions of street car conges-tion, delay, discomfort, inconvenience A new committee to co-operate with and all of the accompaniments of such civic organizations of the city which horribly congested conditions.
"Employes of the District have re-

"Employes of the District have repeatedly petitioned the Commissioners for return to the 9 o'clock opening hour, or if that is not deemed advisable, to make the opening hour 8:30 a.m. instead of 9:30. We have refused to make the change because of the reasons stated. Study of traffic curves shows that the line begins to rise sharply about 8 o'clock a.m., and an 8:30 opening hour for the District would only aggravate a condition that already is bad enough and that is rapidly becoming worse.

"The people of Washington might as well make up their minds that any material increase in the number of cars operated by the two companies is an impossibility. With an all-surface system it is possible to run about so many cars, and the companes have almost reached the possible limit. The only relief from conditions of terrible congestion on the cars at certain hours must come through the people themselves, and that, it appears to me, is possible only by co-operation of all.

SEEK ORIGIN OF FIRE.

employes in a continuation of the staggered-hourr plan." Investigation Today of Blaze at Howard University.

"Fathers' and Sons' Banquet" at Y. Insurance adjusters and the fire The annual "fathers' and sons' ban- marshal today are investigating the quet" of the boys' department of the fire at Howard University yesterday Washington Y. M. C. A. will be held afternoon with a view to determining crowding is as bad new as it was last summer and early fall, if not worse; and the condition is becoming increasingly aggravated.

"For this condition the public, as represented by the mass of government employes, has nobody to blame of the condition the public, as the condition the public, as represented by the mass of government employes, has nobody to blame of the case of the banquet will be on sale until Thursday noon at the condition with a view to determining afternoon with a view to determining afternoon with a view to determining the origin and the amount of damage. University officials said the fire had not interfered with the classes. It did result in depriving the university of the use of its bell, but the bell will be restored in a few days.

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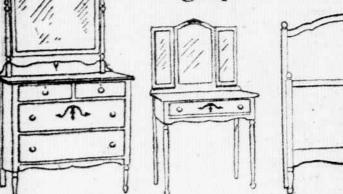
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an idea as to the theme of the story. -You are going to be deeply interested in this story. Begin it tomorrow.

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-And the Important Question of Clothes-Occupies fourteen pages, many of the illustrations are in full color.

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fill many pages of this March number from the subject of up to date cooking to that of the newest science and our health; as well as the big questions that are confronting the world's thinking people, as for instance—Charlotte Perkins Gilman's article—"We've Got to Reconstruct the World." -Think of it! All of this tempting literary feast compressed be-

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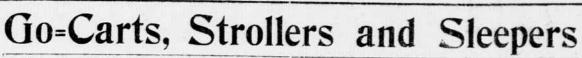
they are perhaps leading the others a little in favor. There are new coat styles, some quite elaborately braided, some hand embroidered; straight-line models, dresses with pockets that emphasize the tight skirt effects. Some that button all the way down the back, some with the new round

-Serge dresses that are particularly becoming to the stout figure; some of these have a narrow line of henna-colored tricolette at the neck and ends of sleeves.

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#### Sale of New Things for Home **Bed Sets**

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Panels, 36 to 45 inches wide, 21/2 yards long. -Novelty Braided Panels, Bonaz braid design, 21/2 yards long. -Scrim Voile and Marquisette Panels, 42 inches wide and 21/2 yards long.

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